



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zachary Gillman et al.
Serial No.: 09/909,682
Filing Date: 07/20/01
Title: PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMPACTED PIGMENT
GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND
PROCESS FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Elena Tsoy
Attorney's Docket No.: GIL-3

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief due with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from March 29, 2004 to April 29, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

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